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**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL**Attorney Docket Number: **56704.000109**First Named Inventor: **Matthew Kenneth GRACIE et al.**Title: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR CONDUCTING AN OPTIMIZED CUSTOMER IDENTIFICATION PROGRAM**Customer No. **27682**

TO: **MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION**  
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Attached are the following for filing with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

1. ☐ Fee Transmittal Form (original and duplicate)
2. ☐ Small Entity Status Claimed:  

☐ Independent Inventor  
☐ Small Business Concern  
☐ Non-Profit Organization
3. ☒ A utility patent application including 29 pages of specification, 15 pages of claims, 1 page of abstract and 14 sheets of figures.

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CLAIMS AS FILED						
	Claims Filed	Basic Fee Claims	Extra	Rate		Amount
				Large Entity	Small Entity	
Total Claims	53	20	33	\$ 18.00	\$ 9.00	\$ 594.00
Independent Claims	5	3	2	\$ 86.00	\$ 43.00	\$ 172.00
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims				\$ 290.00	\$ 145.00	\$ 0.00
<b>BASIC FEE</b>				\$ 770.00	\$ 385.00	\$ 770.00
<b>TOTAL FILING FEE</b>						\$ 1,536.00
Assignment Recordation Fee						\$ 40.00
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4. ☒ Drawings - Total Sheets: 14 (Fig(s). 1-13)
5. Oath or Declaration - Total Pages: 3
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- ii. ☐ Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)
- c. ☐ Statements verifying identity of above copies
9. ☒ Assignee/Applicant: **Riggs National Corporation**  
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- ☒ Assignment and Assignment Recordation Form are attached hereto.
- ☐ Assignee of Record in Prior Application Nos. \_\_\_\_\_
10. ☐ 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b) Statement ☐ Power of Attorney
11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement with PTO-1449 Form
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13. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
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16. ☐ Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach Form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent.
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Prior application information: Examiner \_\_\_\_\_ Group Art Unit \_\_\_\_\_

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☐ Incorporation By Reference (useable if Box 5b is marked)  
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application papers.

☐ Complete Application Based on Provisional Application No.: \_\_\_\_\_  
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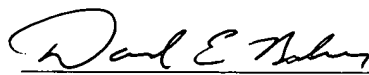
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CUSTOMER IDENTIFICATION	)	
PROGRAM	)	

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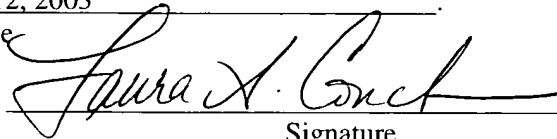
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- Utility Patent Application Transmittal
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- Executed Assignment Document and Recordation of Assignment Document Cover Sheet
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